

**PLACEMENT OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY
CODES ON CERTAIN NOTICES OF STATE AGENCY
EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS**

CHAPTER 111

S.B. No. 389

AN ACT

**relating to the placement of military occupational specialty codes on certain notices
of state agency employment openings.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 654, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 654.0375 to read as follows:

Sec. 654.0375. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY CODE IDENTIFICATION; REPORT. (a) Each state fiscal biennium the classification officer shall research and identify the military occupational specialty code for each branch of the armed forces of the United States that corresponds to each position contained in the state's position classification plan.

(b) The classification officer shall report the findings under Subsection (a) in the manner provided by Section 654.037(a)(2).

(c) The classification officer may request the assistance of the Texas Veterans Commission in performing a duty required under this section. The Texas Veterans Commission shall provide the requested assistance.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 656, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 656.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 656.002. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY CODES ON NOTICES OF EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS. A state agency shall include on all forms and notices related to a state agency employment opening the military occupational specialty code for each branch of the armed forces of the United States, identified as provided by Section 654.0375, that corresponds to the employment opening if the duties of the available position correlate with a military occupational specialty.

SECTION 3. Section 656.023, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 656.023. JOB INFORMATION FORMS. (a) The commission shall prescribe the forms for information from state agencies necessary for the commission to serve as a central processing agency for state agency job opportunities in Travis County.

(b) A form prescribed by the commission under Subsection (a) must include a space for a state agency to list a military occupational specialty code as provided by Section 656.002.

SECTION 4. Section 656.002, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a form or notice relating to an employment opening published or delivered on or after the effective date of this Act. A form or notice published or delivered before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the form or notice was published or delivered, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on March 30, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 13, 2015: Yeas 139, Nays 3, two present not voting.

Approved May 23, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.